

"VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE"

Applicant: Francoise Vinet et al.  
Title: SOLID SUPPORT FOR IMMOBILIZING  
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES  
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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 6 and 7 in the following manner.

1 6. (amended) Solid support according to [any of  
2 claims 1 to 5] claim 1, characterized in that said  
3 material is a mixture containing SiO<sub>2</sub>.

1 7. (amended) Biochip characterized in that it  
2 comprises a solid support [(1)] for immobilizing  
3 oligonucleotides according to [any of claims 1 to 6]  
4 claim 1.